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1 March 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Invitation from Nelson Rockefeller Group

1. This memorandum requests your authority to accept invitation from the Nelson Rockefeller Group.
2. General James McCormack of MIT, head of the "Security" panel of Nelson Rockefeller's big group on US policy problems, has asked me to come to Arden House next weekend (8-9 March) to present a statement of Soviet military capabilities. The presentation would be along the lines of the one I made to Mr. Burden's group last year at the Council on Foreign Relations.
3. The McCormack panel includes Messrs. Henry Luce, Detlev Bronk, Edward Teller, Frank Nash, Roswell Gilpatrick, and about 10 others. It appears to be comparable in tone to the Council groups, and at a very high average level. Although I do not believe the group is formally cleared, I presume one should operate on the theory of giving a presentation a notch above the unclassified level, although not going into the depth or precision of the estimates or of your presentation to the Symington Committee. I will, of course, attempt to use unclassified releases to the maximum possible extent.

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Deputy Assistant Director
National Estimates

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Acting Deputy Director/Intelligence

ACTION BY APPROVING AUTHORITY:

Approved:

Director of Central Intelligence

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